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*Cholera notes.*

[Translated in this Bureau from the "Veröffentlichungen des Kaiserlichen Gesundheitsamtes," Berlin, September 9, 1896.]

EGYPT.—From August 11 to 17, 2 cholera cases and 9 cholera deaths were reported at Cairo; in the district of Sohag, 19 cases, 39 deaths; in the city of Keneh, 62 cases, 140 deaths; in Tama, 88 cases, 164 deaths. From August 16 to 22, at Alexandria, 32 cases, 26 deaths. From August 15 to 21, in the district of Tanta, 35 cases, 25 deaths; in Kafr-el-zayat, 31 cases, 29 deaths; in the city of Rosetta, 3 cases; city of Damietta, 2 cases, 12 deaths; Port Said, 3 cases, 2 deaths; Mit Ghamr, 1 case, 6 deaths; in 40 other districts and cities, 166 cases, 397 deaths. The total number of cholera cases and deaths reported in Egypt up to August 21, is 18,544 and 15,393, respectively; in Alexandria, during the same period, 1,002 cases, 847 deaths.

EAST INDIES—*Calcutta*.—From July 19 to 25, and from July 26 to August 1, there were, respectively, 5 and 8 deaths from cholera.

*Current quarantine measures.*

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BELGIUM.—By ministerial order of August 27, the measures officially ordered, under date of July 19, 1896, with regard to the importation and transportation of rags and personal clothing, to be applied to all arrivals from the Nile Delta, are no longer in force against all arrivals from Egypt.

## BRAZIL.

*Sanitary report from Rio de Janeiro.*

RIO DE JANEIRO, *September 1, 1896.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit the report for the week ended August 29, 1896:

There were 5 deaths from *accessio pernicioso*, an increase of 2; 1 from yellow fever, the same as in the foregoing week; 3 from smallpox, an increase of 2; 6 from beriberi and 1 from influenza, none in the foregoing week; 6 from enteric fever, an increase of 4; none from scarlet fever, 1 in the foregoing week, and 47 from tuberculosis, an increase of 18. From all causes there were 265 deaths, an increase of 45.

There is no disease here now considered epidemic; the fluctuations in the total deaths are usual, and without any specified reason.

Since last report the following-named ships have been inspected and received bills of health from this office: August 26, bark *Killeena*, Danish, for Apalachicola, Fla; August 28, steamship *Mozart*, British, for New York, N. Y.; August 29, steamship *Milton*, British, for New Orleans, La., and steamship *Knight*, *Companion*, British, for Galveston, Tex.; August 31, ship *Khyber*, British, for New York, N. Y., and ship *Charles*, British, for South West Pass, La.; September 1, bark *Premier*, Norwegian, for Savannah, Ga.

Respectfully, yours,

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